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SOC Code	SOC Title	Employment (1)	Average Hourly	Average Annual	Entry Hourly	Entry Annual	Experienced Hourly	Experienced Annual
<b>51-0000</b>	<b>Production Occupations</b>	<b>27,490</b>	<b>\$12.66</b>	<b>\$26,330</b>	<b>\$7.78</b>	<b>\$16,180</b>	<b>\$15.10</b>	<b>\$31,400</b>
51-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating	1,860	\$21.17	\$44,030	\$13.00	\$27,050	\$25.25	\$52,520
51-2022	Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers	330	\$14.06	\$29,250	\$11.24	\$23,390	\$15.47	\$32,180
51-2041	Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters	210	\$13.16	\$27,380	\$9.70	\$20,170	\$14.90	\$30,990
51-2092	Team Assemblers	6,480	\$12.92	\$26,870	\$8.13	\$16,910	\$15.31	\$31,850
51-2099	Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	70	\$9.98	\$20,760	\$6.73	\$13,990	\$11.61	\$24,150
51-3011	Bakers	200	\$9.02	\$18,760	\$6.77	\$14,080	\$10.14	\$21,100
51-3021	Butchers and Meat Cutters	340	\$11.03	\$22,940	\$7.29	\$15,150	\$12.90	\$26,830
51-4011	Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic	350	\$11.74	\$24,430	\$8.80	\$18,310	\$13.21	\$27,490
51-4012	Numerical Tool and Process Control Programmers	20	\$19.91	\$41,410	\$17.76	\$36,940	\$20.98	\$43,650
51-4021	Extruding and Drawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and	150	\$11.21	\$23,320	\$9.27	\$19,270	\$12.19	\$25,350
51-4023	Rolling Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	40	\$7.98	\$16,590	\$6.05	\$12,590	\$8.94	\$18,590
51-4031	Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and	510	\$10.43	\$21,690	\$7.50	\$15,610	\$11.89	\$24,730
51-4032	Drilling and Boring Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	10	\$12.84	\$26,700	\$10.10	\$21,010	\$14.20	\$29,550
51-4033	Grinding, Lapping, Polishing, and Buffing Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and	120	\$12.10	\$25,170	\$9.63	\$20,040	\$13.33	\$27,730
51-4034	Lathe and Turning Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	90	\$13.66	\$28,420	\$11.49	\$23,890	\$14.75	\$30,680
51-4041	Machinists	290	\$14.80	\$30,780	\$11.42	\$23,750	\$16.48	\$34,290
51-4081	Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	70	\$12.42	\$25,830	\$8.89	\$18,500	\$14.18	\$29,490
51-4111	Tool and Die Makers	260	\$25.35	\$52,740	\$17.33	\$36,040	\$29.37	\$61,090
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	1,150	\$13.81	\$28,730	\$10.98	\$22,830	\$15.23	\$31,680
51-4122	Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	60	\$16.73	\$34,800	\$11.28	\$23,460	\$19.46	\$40,480

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51-4191	Heat Treating Equipment Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	30	\$9.81	\$20,410	\$5.92	\$12,310	\$11.76	\$24,460
51-4193	Plating and Coating Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	100	\$14.95	\$31,090	\$14.13	\$29,400	\$15.36	\$31,940
51-4194	Tool Grinders, Filers, and Sharpeners	100	\$13.02	\$27,090	\$9.25	\$19,240	\$14.91	\$31,020
51-5021	Job Printers	N/A	\$13.50	\$28,070	\$9.36	\$19,460	\$15.57	\$32,380
51-5022	Prepress Technicians and Workers	140	\$10.74	\$22,330	\$7.06	\$14,680	\$12.57	\$26,150
51-5023	Printing Machine Operators	330	\$14.23	\$29,590	\$9.31	\$19,360	\$16.68	\$34,700
51-6011	Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers	780	\$6.99	\$14,530	\$5.96	\$12,400	\$7.50	\$15,600
51-6021	Pressers, Textile, Garment, and Related Materials	420	\$6.77	\$14,080	\$5.81	\$12,090	\$7.25	\$15,070
51-6031	Sewing Machine Operators	520	\$7.22	\$15,020	\$5.85	\$12,170	\$7.91	\$16,440
51-6052	Tailors, Dressmakers, and Custom Sewers	N/A	\$10.85	\$22,570	\$9.42	\$19,590	\$11.57	\$24,060
51-6062	Textile Cutting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	20	\$9.83	\$20,440	\$8.73	\$18,160	\$10.38	\$21,580
51-6091	Extruding and Forming Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Synthetic and	N/A	\$11.53	\$23,970	\$9.15	\$19,030	\$12.71	\$26,450
51-6093	Upholsterers	100	\$11.08	\$23,050	\$9.19	\$19,110	\$12.02	\$25,010
51-7011	Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters	N/A	\$11.47	\$23,850	\$8.16	\$16,970	\$13.12	\$27,290
51-7041	Sawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Wood	410	\$11.05	\$22,980	\$7.86	\$16,350	\$12.64	\$26,290
51-7042	Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Except Sawing	260	\$10.03	\$20,850	\$8.16	\$16,970	\$10.96	\$22,790
51-8013	Power Plant Operators	N/A	\$26.95	\$56,060	\$16.97	\$35,300	\$31.94	\$66,450
51-8021	Stationary Engineers and Boiler Operators	110	\$19.26	\$40,070	\$11.20	\$23,290	\$23.29	\$48,450
51-8031	Water and Liquid Waste Treatment Plant and System Operators	230	\$14.49	\$30,130	\$9.17	\$19,070	\$17.15	\$35,660
51-8093	Petroleum Pump System Operators, Refinery Operators, and Gaugers	110	\$17.52	\$36,440	\$14.05	\$29,230	\$19.26	\$40,050
51-8099	Plant and System Operators, All Other	30	\$20.85	\$43,380	\$17.87	\$37,170	\$22.35	\$46,480

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51-9012	Separating, Filtering, Clarifying, Precipitating, and Still Machine Setters,	70	\$14.27	\$29,690	\$8.37	\$17,400	\$17.23	\$35,840
51-9021	Crushing, Grinding, and Polishing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	10	\$12.87	\$26,760	\$10.01	\$20,830	\$14.29	\$29,730
51-9022	Grinding and Polishing Workers, Hand	60	\$10.36	\$21,550	\$8.93	\$18,570	\$11.07	\$23,040
51-9023	Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	490	\$11.10	\$23,090	\$9.66	\$20,090	\$11.83	\$24,600
51-9031	Cutters and Trimmers, Hand	40	\$8.22	\$17,110	\$5.97	\$12,410	\$9.35	\$19,450
51-9032	Cutting and Slicing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	130	\$11.65	\$24,220	\$8.37	\$17,400	\$13.28	\$27,630
51-9041	Extruding, Forming, Pressing, and Compacting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	110	\$10.99	\$22,870	\$8.46	\$17,610	\$12.26	\$25,500
51-9051	Furnace, Kiln, Oven, Drier, and Kettle Operators and Tenders	100	\$13.54	\$28,160	\$9.15	\$19,040	\$15.73	\$32,720
51-9061	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	990	\$13.87	\$28,840	\$8.48	\$17,650	\$16.56	\$34,440
51-9071	Jewelers and Precious Stone and Metal Workers	20	\$13.53	\$28,140	\$9.35	\$19,440	\$15.62	\$32,490
51-9081	Dental Laboratory Technicians	100	\$12.36	\$25,700	\$9.21	\$19,150	\$13.93	\$28,980
51-9082	Medical Appliance Technicians	60	\$12.64	\$26,290	\$9.49	\$19,740	\$14.22	\$29,570
51-9083	Ophthalmic Laboratory Technicians	N/A	\$14.26	\$29,660	\$11.71	\$24,370	\$15.54	\$32,310
51-9111	Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	440	\$9.01	\$18,730	\$6.67	\$13,880	\$10.17	\$21,160
51-9121	Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	220	\$11.42	\$23,750	\$9.19	\$19,120	\$12.53	\$26,060
51-9123	Painting, Coating, and Decorating Workers	120	\$11.78	\$24,510	\$8.29	\$17,240	\$13.53	\$28,140
51-9131	Photographic Process Workers	50	\$9.69	\$20,150	\$6.95	\$14,460	\$11.06	\$23,000
51-9191	Cementing and Gluing Machine Operators and Tenders	80	\$11.16	\$23,220	\$8.63	\$17,950	\$12.43	\$25,860
51-9195	Molders, Shapers, and Casters, Except Metal and Plastic	20	\$11.13	\$23,140	\$9.08	\$18,900	\$12.15	\$25,270
51-9196	Paper Goods Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	430	\$15.94	\$33,160	\$10.96	\$22,790	\$18.44	\$38,350
51-9198	Helpers--Production Workers	1,060	\$8.62	\$17,940	\$6.51	\$13,540	\$9.68	\$20,140

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51-9199	Production Workers, All Other	80	\$20.59	\$42,840	\$12.34	\$25,670	\$24.72	\$51,420

Footnotes for May 2005 Occupational Employment and Wage estimates

**(1) =** Estimates for detailed occupations do not sum to the totals because the totals include occupations not shown separately. Estimates do not include self-employed workers.

**(N/A) =** Estimates not available.

**SOC =** Standard Occupational Classification